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## RILEY SERVED WITH CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT

Hearing After Flat Refusal to Resign.

WHITMAN BLAMED BY PRISON HEAD

ons John B. Riley with charges of misconduct in office, setting Tuesday at noon the Governor's request. The charge the Governor is based on an ordered ransfer of sixty-six prisoners from Sing Sing to Dannemora prison, which, the

to the state of affairs. He is proud concerned. his record as superintendent, he tells overnor, which has received the commendation of the Governor

bout one hour after receiving this from Supt. Riley the Governor these charges on the superin-

ple to send the men forward onday. Wardens often ask for ination of names from lists pre-Pared for transfer, he said, and he would Stadly have done so in this case had Warden Kirchwey intimated that any that the transfer from Sing Sing to Daimemora, "except in case of tuber-char patients, is regarded as punish-ment," declaring it "evidently based agon misinformation." He explains the

"The fact that the Mutual Welfare League was organized at Auburn with my approval," said Supt. Riley, "and

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MIGUSTA SPECIAL-1:06 P. M. DAILY.
MITHERN RAILWAY for Alken and Au-

## Prendergast Assails Travis for Junkets to the Fair; Calls It 'Cheap Grafting'

Governor Sets Tuesday for Challenges State Comptroller to Produce Expenses for Rumor Again Heard That Visits to San Francisco-Likens Him to "a Sunday School Politician."

CRITICISM OF CITY'S FINANCES ANSWERED COURT READY TO SIT

BY PRISON HEAD

State Comptroller Travis's attack on the financial administration of New York city drew a broadside in return from Comptroller Prendergast last night. Mr. Prendergast challenged the State Comptroller at \$6,000 a year, as he has tasked this year, while we get along with three at \$7,500 a year, is something that he may be able to explain, but I doubt it.

The Federal jury which is considering the case of the eleven former directors and unreservedly about the weaknesses. The Comptroller States foreign policy or the New York, New Haven and Harts of the United States foreign policy or the New York New Haven and Harts. to-night served Superintendent of Pris-

and the State" for six specified reasons.

In a final letter to-night, refusing to resign after he had explained the ordered transfer at length. Supt. Riley puts the bame squarely up to the Governo. "for bame squarely up to the Governo." for of ancient and obsolete methods." The office over which Mr. Travis has madeled to a year, so far as I can learn, has not a single change or improvement to signalize his fineumbency. It is still at the tomb filled with the rattling bones of ancient and obsolete methods." The office over which Mr. Travis has presided for a year, so far as I can learn, has not a single change or improvement to signalize his fineumbency. It is still at the tomb filled with the rattling bones of ancient and obsolete methods." The

requently called the Governor's attendat the Panama-Pacific Exposition ar

city had a right to know how its money was being expended, I asked Mr. Travis to let us examine the vouchers of the exself, and will not resign. He denies olutely that the order was intended penses for the exposition commiss the Mutual Welfare League Warden George W. Kirchwey in Warden George W. Kirchwey in the self-denies of the exposition commission to examine wouchers up to a certain point, but we would be a self-denies of the s we got beyond that point he said the present city administration made on vouchers were not available. Now 4 am Friday night at the banquet of the Real going to ask Mr. Travis why these vouchers are not available, as they are public records the moment they pass into

### Can't Dodge Responsibility.

law under which these expenses were nt to disrupt and break down the authorized. That law is just like a lot strictures upon the city come with poor agement of one of the prisons under of other laws passed by the State Legisgrace from the representative of a State lature. It offers little if any protection administration that saddled nearly

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the deplorable conditions" existing at Sing Sing prison under Warden Thomas Mott Osborne, because he "insisted upon the retention of the warden in office" despite the fact that the superintendent despite the fact that the superintendent of the state of the State of New York accounts and paying their own bills."

## MAYOR ANSWERS TRAVIS

## THE SUN TO-DAY CONSISTS OF SIX SECTIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

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## NO NEW HAVEN VERDICT IN 34 HOURS DEBATE

Jury Stands Ten to Two for Acquittal.

## SUNDAY FOR FINDING

to monopolize the transportation facili- continued pacifist ideas would lead to

which stayed out twenty-nine hours and returned a verdict of acquittal, but the other juries which took long hours dis-

It was announced shortly after 6 of some first class Power, o'clock in the evening, following a conference between Judge Hunt and counsel letting any nation that dured for the Government and the defendants. up in its hotel for the night. The un-usual procedure of having the jury re-turn to court this morning, however, was he criticisms of the economies of the orderd by Judge Hunt in that con-

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SEABOARD FLORIDA, LTD., 2:16 P. M.

## SENATE CHIEF LIKENS U.S. TO **AGREAT BULLY**

hamberlain of Oregon If Sea Is Perilous and Coast Says Country 1s Cowardly With Big Nations.

## HAYTI'S CASE CITED: WARNS AGAINST JAPAN

with the exception of one or two stock recommendations made by State Comp. Francisco and said that the trips Mr. Travis and his deputies made to San Francisco "were the cheap graft that is enjoyed sometimes by Sunday school politicians of Mr. Travis's type."

Comptroller Prendergast defended the city's salary standardization programme, which he said Mr. Travis was unable to sunday which he said Mr. Travis was unable to sunday sunday sunday school the finances of the sunday sunday

other juries which took long hours discussing the evidence before them almost without exception did not agree at all. It was the consensus of opinion in the court room and corridors last night that the New Haven jurors would ulti-that the New Haven jurors would ulti-the worst of it because of the dictation of some first class Power. That was letting any nation that dured slap us in the face. It was horribly wrong if we had any national spirit or courage left

of other law passed by the State Legisyour jurisheltion, and to hamper the
work of the warden, make an order
directing the transfer from Sing
prison to the State prison at Dannemora of sixty-six convicts, most of
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## Kaiser Pledges Complete Safety for Americans on Contraband Ships

Far Off. Lifeboats Won't Be Used.

NEW CONCESSION FOR AMERICAN VESSELS

## Berlin Urges That the Treaty Dispute Be Left to Arbiters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Germany has made another substantial concession to the United States on the submarine isher submarine operations in the Mediterranean, the Berlin Government has now met another objection raised by the United States.

assurances that she will not turn the sels which may be torpedoed for carry ing absolute contraband adrift in small boats on the high seas.

While Berlin's new pledge applies cation and will include enemy liners. ment it was time to bring Great Britain to book and prepare against Japan.

There were numerous other speakers out warning and without safeguarding ing defined in the case of American vessels what Germany regards as "safe-

## PARK LAKE ICE SAGS WHILE 10,000 SKATE

After Two Drop Into Water Stricken With Apoplexy, Tokio Big Van Cortlandt Crowd

## PLEDGE OF ABSOLUTE SAFETY FOR AMERICANS

In this the German Governmen

quite shares the view of the Amerimust be taken for the security of the crew and passengers of a vessel to be sunk. Consequently the persons found on board of a vessel may not be ordered into her lifeboats, except when the general conditions, that is to say, the weather, the condition of he sea and the neighborhood of the oasts, afford absolute certainty that he boats will reach the nearest port For the rest, the German Government begs to point out that in cases where German naval forces have sunk neutral vessels for carrying contraband no loss of life has ye

the Frye case and the continuation efforts to reach a basis of settlement n the Lusitania case were the most mportant developments in the subthe Lusitania case were arine situation.
It was learned to-day that the United States will not accept any settlement of the Lusitania incident on a mere money basis. Germany has offered to pay an

ndemnity for the lives and property ost, but the United States will continue o insis' on a disayowal of the act or at Jan. 8.—The Allies are expected to make east an acknowledgment of legal Ua- a demand on the Greek Government of the United States that such treatment of passengers and crew does not hard to avoid any acknowledgment of all diplomatists of the Central Empires

The real difficulty lies in framing a degradation of Greece," the correspond disayowal in such a way that it will satisfy the United States and still fall of repudiating all that the German Government has solemnly and emphatically contended in previous diplomatic communications. Count you Bernstoff in State the the communications of the Serbian army, now in Albania, according to reports storff insists that the assurances given by Germany and the payment of indem-nity will in themselves constitute a disavowal, but the United States wants in Albania to prevent the Bulgars from tary Lansing are coming closer to a settlement with each conference, and

Officials here are interested in the fact

## YUAN SHIH-K'AI IS REPORTED VERY ILL

Hears-Assassination

## TO BID GREECE **EXPEL TEUTON**

That All Be Ousted, Berlin Hears.

CLASH OVER FIELD FOR SERBIAN ARMY

Italy Wants Force to Hold Albania, but Anglo-French Object.

1,000,000 TURKS NOW EQUIPPED FOR WAR

Ottoman Official Declares Nation Has Only Begun to Show Power.

legal liability, for such action would from Greece, the Athens correspondent have a far reaching effect upon many of the Frankfurier Zeitung reported toclaims, amounting to millions of day.

Constantine will never consent to this

were discovered by Austrian troops hidthe Neue Freie Presse of Vienna reports.

Zekki Pasha declared here to-day "Turkey is only now ready to start to fight," said the Turkish officer, who heads a special Turkish commission in

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island shore. The Jurors got that letter. Then they got the Hall-Rockfeller-Platfer letters about the Joy line
and went to luncheon at 2:30.

WILLS HIS ALL TO BERLIN.

Merchant Leaves Entire \$1,250,000

Estate to German (apital.

Bighin, Jan. 8.—Flye million marks, a
million and a quarter dollars, have been
left to the city of Berlin by Wilhelm
Elrrecke, a merchant of the city, who
died here recently.

The sum comprises his entire estate.

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Greece will be a factor of considerable importance, whereas, were she to enter a long drawn out European war she would be exhausted; for the first via
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